

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 23: TRANSPORTATION**  
**Chapter 412: WATERBORNE TRANSPORTATION**

**§4420. PURPOSE**

The Maine Port Authority, as established by Title 5, section 12004-F, subsection 8, is a body both corporate and politic in the State established for the general purpose of acquiring, financing, constructing and operating any kind of port terminal facility and railroad facility within the State with all the rights, privileges and power necessary. Oil pipelines and other oil off-loading facilities are limited to sites in Portland and Searsport harbors. [1999, c. 753, §4 (AMD).]

It is declared that the purposes of this chapter are public and that the authority is performing a governmental function in carrying out this chapter. [1997, c. 395, Pt. J, §1 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1981, c. 456, §A88 (NEW). 1983, c. 812, §146 (AMD). 1989, c. 503, §B103 (AMD). 1993, c. 649, §J1 (AMD). 1997, c. 395, §J1 (AMD). 1997, c. 643, §AA1 (AMD). 1999, c. 753, §4 (AMD).

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